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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

VIA ELECTRONIC AND CERTIFIED MAIL

March 21, 2008

Jennifer Hale Weyerhaeuser Company Environment Health & Safety, WTC 2G2 P.O. Box 9777 Federal Way, WA 98063-9777 EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.

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RE: Plainwell Mill, Operable Unit #7, Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Site PCB Investigation Activities Near Mill Building Banks

Dear Ms. Hale:

RMT, Inc. provided a copy of the *PCB Investigation Activities Near Mill Building Banks* (work plan) on behalf of Weyerhaeuser to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). EPA is providing comments on the work plan.

Specific Comments

- 1. Section 1 Page 1 ¶ 1 The work plan is described as an addendum to the draft Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan. Since this work is a result of the Plainwell Mill Banks Emergency Action, this work plan should be considered an addendum to the Plainwell Mill Banks Emergency Action Design Report.
- 2. Section 2.1 Page 3 ¶ 1 Please remove the word 'immediate' from the second to last sentence.
- 3. Section 3.1 Page 6 Bullets Please eliminate these bullet points as this work plan is being considered an addendum to the *Plainwell Mill Banks Emergency Action Design Report*.

General Comments

1. The scope of this work plan should remain focused on answering the questions posed in the February 18, 2008 EPA letter in an expedited manner. Please take any practicable steps to expedite the implementation of this work plan and development of the *Focused Work Plan for Phase 2*. One such step is suggested in Section 4.2 of the work plan, and that is to run Task 1 and 2 concurrently.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to call me at 312.886.1434, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sam Chummar

Remedial Project Manager

cc:

Eileen Furey, C-14J James Saric, SR-6J Michael Berkoff, SR-6J Paul Bucholtz, MDEQ



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